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Dear Josh,

Thanks for the note regarding the last sentence of the 1st paragraph on p29 of my Ann Rev Microbiol. article. I've been out a lot with colds and the flu and am just now cleaning up some of my ancient correspondence.

As it stands the sentence doesn't make sense to me either. This sentence was a note to myself on a dictating machine which found its way into the MS and did not relate to your work particularly. In an additional paragraph outlining the relations between sensitivities to various phages (B/1,5, for example) and nutritional requirements (B/1, tr, for example) the sentence would have fitted as a concluding statement, "Eventually we may look for genetic relations between factors determining sensitivities to various phages and those determining nutritional requirements." But the theme was never developed and the sloppy sentence stayed in. — To my sorrow.

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We're getting some beautiful/electron microscope pictures of T2 adsorbing on B tail first. It might be worth while to take some pictures of your diploid K-12 coli, particularly since I have heard that it is lysogenic. Would you send me a slant of K-12 and a host for the phage?

Best regards,

Tom

Thomas F. Anderson